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President's Message

Firstly my sincere thanks to Marie Morris for her endeavours while I was absent overseas and to the exhibition committee for once again getting all the arrangements in place for the 30 anniversary Spring exhibition and Painting in the Gardens as part of the Leura festival..Hopefully has completed and entered their work for the exhibition and will consider painting in the gardens this year. There are 13 gardens open to us for viewing preceding the public days , some new ones and others returning for the first time. Although it is then a quick turnaround to complete and enter work hopefully many more of you will consider having a go but have frames ready for your work.

The painting holiday at Turon Gates was attended by only six of us but everyone seemed to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the location full of trees and running water. Some varied work was completed and fortunately we all left early on Friday for a safe exit in spite of heavy rain the night before which threatened to block our exit

Today's demonstration by Melissa Read- Devine should be an interesting as the work I have seen is highly coloured and impressionistic and should appeal to many.

Our October demonstration sees the welcome return of Robyn Collier and in November John Hockney will give an illustrated talk on the work of his brother , artist David Hockney. I was fortunate to see David's exhibition at the Royal Academy in London ,almost solely comprised of a series of portraits. We will be extending our usual meeting time until 4pm so we can close with an afternoon tea on what will be our last members meeting of the year.

Hope to see you all there.

Peter Ayres

Exhibition Calendar

Manly Art Gallery; 'Northern Lights' -seven artists from the northern beaches until 23 October.

Art from the vault –works from the gallery collection until 23 October

Mosman Art Gallery; Mosman Art Prize 2016. Until 25 September

Wild Thing- animals in contemporary Australian art; opens 8 October until 27 November

Royal Art Society Lavender Bay Gallery; Spring Exhibition, finishes 2 October

AGNSW, Sydney.;

Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera from the Gelman collection extended to 23 October.

Archibald .Wynne and Sulman prizes finishes 9 October

Dobell Australian Drawing Bicentennial 2016 until 11 December

SH Ervin gallery Observatory hill.

Salon D'refuses from Archibald and Wynne and Sulman prizes until 18 Sept.

Portia Geach Memorial award for portraiture by Australian women artists until 11 Decmber

Museum of Sydney; 'Florilegium, Sydneys Painted Garden'-botanical art

Until 30 October.

The Artist and the Botanical Collector-the last works of Lovegrove and Bauerlen.Collection of original wild-flower paintings from the 1890's

Hazelhurst Gallery; Treasures of Australian Art 1890's to 1940's from the Howard Hinton collection until 9 October

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne; 'Degas –a new vision' paintings, drawings prints etc finishes 18 September

Welcome New Members

Sophia Helene
Wendy Trankels

Wentworth Falls
Blackheath



SPRING EXHIBITION

******* NOTE *******

**Due to new cottages built at Fairways
there is now very limited parking.**

Painting DELIVERY and PICKUP Members please park in street.

**For members who have difficulty in carrying paintings come to entry
register and request help to carry paintings.**

Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting 10th Oct 1pm Wentworth Falls Country Club
Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 10th Oct 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club

Sept Thur 15th	Monthly Meeting Demonstration Melissa Read- Devine	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Sept Thur 22nd	Plein-air Painting Day	Wentworth Falls Lake 10am Parking Area	
Sept 24th— 30th	Leura Gardens Festival	Members Pre-visits See page 6	
Sept Fri 30th	Spring Exhibition Official Opening And Awards Presentation	4.30 for 5pm Leura Fairways	
Oct 1st-9th	Spring Exhibition Leura Garden Plein-air Competition	Leura Fairways 19-21 Fitzroy St Leura SEE NOTE PAGE 2 RE_PARKING	
Oct Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting Robyn Collier Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Oct Thur 27th	Plein Air Painting	Old Brewery Lithgow Brewery Lane Oakey Park Lithgow Directions Below	No
Nov Thur 17th	Monthly Meeting Talk by John Hockney about his brother, artist David Hockney Christmas Afternoon Tea	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Bring a SMALL plate of Goodies to share	NO
Dec Sat 3rd	Pastel Workshop Denis West	10am –4pm St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	YES

Robyn Collier Demonstration 20th October Meeting

Robyn is well known as a prominent **Australian wilderness landscape and seascape** painter of **contemporary realism** who started painting in the early 70's – when traditional art was really taking off and Sydney Galleries were frequent and successful. Most of what she has learned has been learned from the observation of nature and constant hard work – being a self realised artist. Having spent many years painting en plein-air she then graduated to studio work and subjects requiring more time and reference while still retaining the **Alla-Prima technique**. (Direct painting, wet-in-wet).

Plein-air painting Thurs 27th Oct

Old Lithgow Brewery. Oakey Park. Directions.

Great Western Highway Lithgow. Turn at lights into **Main St** (Mcdonalds) follow through Shopping Centre to right turn into **Tank St** (towards Workers Club). Over railway Line first left turn into **Inch St** follow till it becomes **Bells Rd** then left into **Brewery Lane**.

Miners cottages, Farmers Creek area, and old brewery.
Toilets in park on Bells Road, Oaky Park.

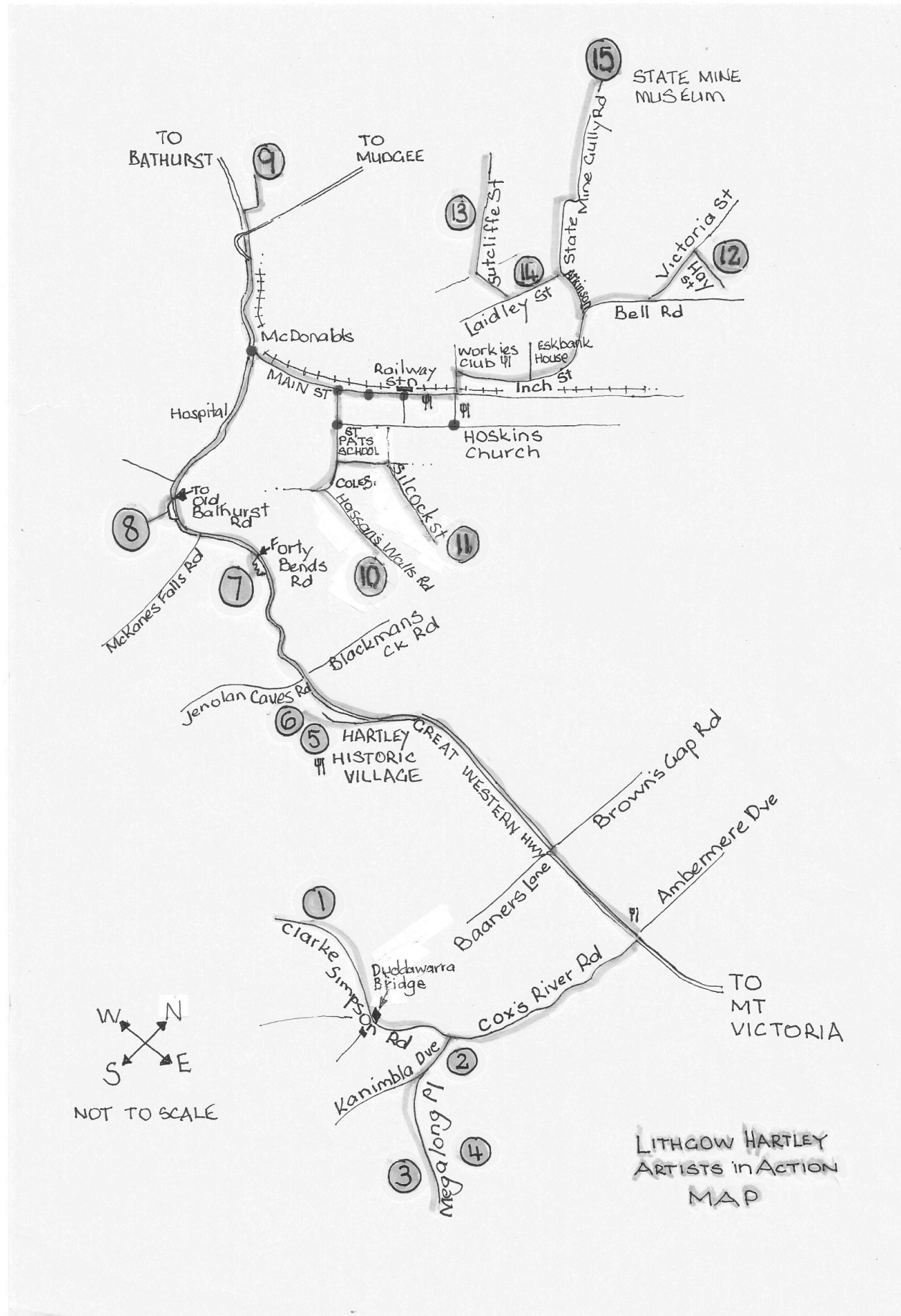
New Lithgow Hartley Artists Trail has been formed it includes some SMA Members and Friends Details Below

LITHGOW HARTLEY ARTISTS TRAIL 5th and 6th November 2016

1. **Colette Jonquieres**; Painter; Figurative human and animals and abstract landscapes; 155 Clarke Simpson Road, Little Hartley 2790 -: *From Great Western Highway turn into Cox's River Road, follow the road for 10km until you have crossed the river on the Duddawarra Bridge. Continue past the river for 600 metres and turn right into Clarke Simpson Road. Go 1.5 kilometres along the road to No.155* ph 0439 136 480
2. **Anna Culliton**; Ceramic Artist; 81 Kanimbla Dr, Little Hartley. 0417 617 752
3. **Anne Graham**; Visual Artist, Multi Media, Portraits, Drawing and Necklace Making; 228 Megalong Place, Little Hartley, NSW 2790 Mobile: 0409 361 975 Home 0263552016
4. **Margaret Aalders**; Visual Artist; Watercolour Landscapes; 193 Megalong Place, Little Hartley 2790 ph63552453
5. **Ron Fitzpatrick**; Inspired metal creations; Talisman Gallery, Hartley Historic Village, Great Western Highway Hartley NSW 2790 Phone; 0407 723 722
6. **Wendy Hawkes**; Sketch Artist, Photographer; Clothesline Exhibition, Art Materials available for everyone who wants to express their inner child! Ivy Cottage, Hartley Historic Village, Great Western Highway, Hartley
7. **Summer Hill Sewing Emporium**; Serious Sewing or Just for Fun Workshops in historic shearing shed Studio, Peony Garden, Afternoon Tea. Forty Bends Farm. *Turn off the Great Western Hwy at Forty Bends Rd* Ph63523577
8. **Annie Joseph**; Visual Artist; Watercolours Acrylics and Oils, Charcoal and Pen and Wash, Landscapes and Illustrations. "Oakfield" Old Bowenfels. *Turn off the Great Western Highway at the 'To Old Bathurst Road' sign at Old Bowenfels* Ph 0418 117743
9. **Kay Booker**; Visual Artist, Ceramicist; Wheel thrown and handbuilt ceramic creations, and drawings and paintings in charcoal, graphite, ink and acrylics. Capricornia Studio, 78 Great Western Highway, Marrangaroo, Lithgow. *Coming from Lithgow, take 2nd turn right off the Great Western Highway after the flyover bridge at Tunnel Hill Follow access road 500mtrs to end.* Ph 63513173, mobile 0412 050962
10. **Ludwina Roebuck**; Potter, Recycle Sculptor, Ceramics; 54 Hassans Walls Road, Lithgow ph6352 1831
11. **Tim Johnman**; Large Scale Sculptor, Potter. Old Lithgow Pottery, Silcock St, Lithgow 0427 183 181
12. **Jannine Smith**; Crafts; Handstitch, Embroidery, Paper Flowers, Recycle Textiles to Art; 23 Hay St, Oakey Park, Lithgow Ph 0408 277 506
13. **Linda Hine**; Visual Arts and Craft; Acrylic, Watercolour, Ink and Oil paintings, prints and cards. Sewing and Craft. 12 Sutcliffe St, Morts Estate, Lithgow Ph 0418 688 006
14. **David Newman White**; Visual Artist; Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media, (Portrait & figure) Karingal Art Studio 34 Laidley Street, Morts Estate, Lithgow Ph 63512326
15. **Philip Spark**; Blacksmith, Metal Fabrication making sculptural and functional art. Lithgow State Mine Museum, State Mine Gully Rd, Lithgow 0410 183 104

See Map Page 5

LITHGOW HARTLEY ARTISTS TRAIL MAP 5th and 6th November 2016



LEURA GARDENS FESTIVAL 2016

*Members may visit Gardens in week (Sep 24th to 30th) before Festival
to find suitable place to setup and paint.
Please wear name badge and identify yourself.*

ART IN THE GARDENS 2016

NO	NAME/ADDRESS	
1	Ilion/Waitangi 89-88 Railway Parade (Deborah Whitford)	Pease call Diane Moore (47843631) to let her know when you are coming and go to front door on arrival
2	Rob Roy 9a Blackheath Street (Sue Harris and Ron Powell)	Any time
3	Rustlings 39 Woodford Street (Claudia Fisk)	Any time
4	Kookaburra Cottage 40 Woodford Street (Glenn Chaplin & Brad Ngata)	Yes. Preferably Sunday, Monday or Tuesday when they are there
6	Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort 26-28 Fitzroy Street (Manager – Shane Rubenstein Head Gardener – Liz Riley)	Any time
7	DeadEnd House 32 Fitzroy Street (Neial Blewett & Robert Brain)	Any time
8	Tandella 6 St Andrews Road (Bernard Demeulemeester & Pierre Narsoomamode)	Any time
9	Seasons 5 St Georges Road (Brigitte Moseley & David White)	Any time
10	Tanglewood 109 Craigend Street (Corrie & Stephen Kennedy)	Any time
11	Glenshiel 106-108 Gladstone Road (Helen Cannella & Michael Anstiss)	Any time
12	Everglades 37 Everglades Avenue (Manager – Scott Pollock Head Gardener – Guy McIlraith)	Any time. Go to visitor centre on arrival
13	Blue Vista 17 Olympian Parade (Rob & Ella Lindeman Gardener – Sandra Hill)	Any time. As this is a holiday let there may be guests in the house and/or Sandra may be working - if so explain why you are there.

Pastel Workshop Denis West

10am –4pm St. Andrews

Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls

BYO Lunch Morning Tea Coffee Provided

\$30 per person

Bookings List will be at meetings \$10 Booking fee requested

Material List to be Provided

